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Dear Supreme Court Clerk,

Please accept this as my statement of support for the proposed changes to MCR 3.203. My position is the Enforcement Supervisor for Washtenaw County Friend of the Court and I believe the proposed changes, especially 3.203(B)-(D) will greatly assist the efforts of our office to collect child support.

The current law provides that service be made at the parties "last known address" with no guidance as to what is meant by that phrase. This leaves the Judiciary and the Friend of the Court to determine on a case-by-case basis what is proper service. Trying to verify whether an obligor's address is truly consumes time and resources. This also causes frustration for the parties because they do not understand what the law requires.

The proposed change will create a clearly established criteria for what constitutes "last known address." The changes will help our office and all of the Friend of the Court offices statewide to improve effectiveness and to focus our attention on enforcement of our court orders so that more child support is collected to assist the children of the State of Michigan.

The proposed rule would also be fair and reasonable to the parties. It would provide a clear standard so they can understand the extent of their rights and responsibilities

I hope these comments are helpful. If I can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me at the above email address.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Weber  
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